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Bow Island Review

W. P. COTTON, PROPRIETOR.

Bow Island - Alberta

A newspaper published in the interests of Bow Island and the surrounding district.

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It becomes increasingly evident day by day that in its natural gas Bow Island has a precious heritage; a heritage that no other town in the Dominion can duplicate. Calgary, by its recent action in seeking to provide a way by which it can tap Bow Island's gas fields and convey the product north for industrial and domestic purposes, betrays how keenly she and other towns are watching the rapid development which inevitably follows the introduction of the gas Medicine Hat since its ability to drill and provide its own natural gas has presented a long series of successful industrial victories, until it is recognized as one of the future manufacturing centers of North America. Eliminate the natural gas and what would it have to show at the present time?

Bow Island acted wisely in its preparation of leasing half a section of this valuable field, and in its development the town will most assuredly reap the harvest which will undoubtedly follow its exploitation.

The members of the Hospital Board are glad to record, are maintaining a gallantly energetic in their endeavours to raise the amount necessary for the erection of a suitable building in the town. We notice an increased interest being also taken in movement by our country friends. Dances, Socials, etc., are being given at various places to help the funds along, and in every instance they have been most generously supported. With this spirit animating both town and country, the effort to provide hospital accommodation in Bow Island is bound to be successful. Much, however, yet remains to be done, and a greater interest and more energy must be devoted to the cause if we are to record an early success.

Prosper.

The annual meeting of the Lancaster school district was held January 15th at 2 p.m. at the schoolhouse.

Mr. A. N. Sprinkel, Sec-Treas., of the Prosper school district was re-elected at the annual meeting last week.

Mr. Harry Fuster made several calls on the Prosper neighborhood last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hani Ignatius were callers on Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Ultsch Wednesday.

Remember the Bow Social and Dance to be given at the Prosper schoolhouse, Wednesday January 16th at 8 p.m. by the Bow and General Hospital. Good music, good company. Everybody invited.

Newdale.

We are thankful for a heavy snow since last writing. This truly is winter with its snow and the thermometer registering several degrees below zero.

The members of the local Farmer's Union called a meeting last Saturday, January 13th to discuss all the affairs. Mr. W. J. Wilson, President; Mr. Joe L. Wilson, Vice-President; Mr. M. O. Riste, Secretary-Treasurer. They plan for an oxster supper in the near future.

Several young men are advertising their goals for gods and instead making Medicine Hat their future home. Will give full particulars later.

One of our horse-traders Mr. Wright traded a good horse for a mule.

Mr. Harry Tressler has gone to the east on a business trip.

Our sick are improving. We have had no new case of illness.

Our people are becoming more social this winter. Many have been making calls, and found it a pleasure awakening much needed. With the snow and cold, our sickness, sorrows and joys, we have considered our time fully occupied. But we are glad that at last as many have found time to think of others as well as self, and of pleasure as well as rigid business habits.

The Farmer's Union are planning districts. These will be in education as well as a pleasure. It is to be understood that the field and the young people are always welcome at all these meetings and a special effort will be made to get them to take part in all programmes that may be arranged.

Flower Plains.

The first council of Flower Plains Municipality met for organization in Diamond schoolhouse on Monday January 6th. Mr. Geo. A. Young was appointed reeve and Harry McRae secretary. The first item of business was left over to the next meeting, which will be held in the same place on the first Monday in February.

A very successful box social was held in Flower Plains school on the evening of January 12th. In spite of the severe weather a large crowd was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The proceeds amounted to \$100.00 and a sum of \$100.00 was presented with a purse \$20.00. The remainder will be devoted to purchasing lamps for the school and the building of a stable.

A Valentine Social will be held on February 14th, and the proceeds applied to the erection of a stable. All are welcome and a good time is expected.

The severe weather of late seems to have been set to remind us that it is winter time. The mild weather of November and December made necessary to always have a calendar lest we would mistake it for June or July.

**LETHBRIDGE-WEVBURN
 LINE FINISHED IN 1914.**

While the C.P.R. have not yet announced their construction party for the western line, a local party who have been working on the Western claims to have obtained information as to the plans of the company for Southern Alberta this year.

Approximately 150 miles will be built westerly on the Lethbridge-Wevburn line. This will be built from the Wevburn line as far as the boundary between Alberta and Saskatchewan.

These 150 miles more will be built on the western end of the branch east of Stirling. Steel will be laid on this part of the line, which will be put in operation next year. The cost of track-laying on the line already graded will start early in the spring.

The gap between the eastern and western ends of the branch will be closed in 1915. The line will then be another through line to Winnipeg from Lethbridge. The gap to be completed in 1914 will be about 65 miles. It is apparently the desire of the company to have the line completed in time for the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915.

There seems to be some doubt about the plans of the company so far as the Kipp-Taber line is concerned, as far as Kipp is concerned, the line will be another through line to Winnipeg from Lethbridge, the gap to be completed in 1914 will be about 65 miles. It is apparently the desire of the company to have the line completed in time for the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915.

On this line the steel is already laid from Suffield, as far west as the Bow River, and the material is now being hauled for the bridge.

Market Prices.

BOW ISLAND, Jan. 17.

No. 1 Northern	67
2 "	64
3 "	59
4 "	54
5 "	47
6 "	40
Powd	32
1 White Wheat	58
2 "	54
3 "	50
4 "	48
5 "	47
3 Barley	34
4 "	34
Peas	22
1 Oats	20
2 "	18
3 "	17
Flax, North-west	50
No. 1 Manita	62
Rejected	54

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For further particulars write Joseph Bergeron, Bow Island, Alta.

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All drugs are prepared by qualified men.

The Bow Island Drug Store.

**CHANGE OF
 OWNERSHIP.**

The undersigned take this opportunity of informing the public of Bow Island and the surrounding country that they have sold all their mining rights, with mining equipment, etc., of the property of the Bow Island Coal Co. to a position to give good service, good weight and a good article to everyone patronizing the mine.

Coal at mine - \$2.75 ton.

Mine situated on east half of section 15-11.

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E. A. NEVERS

Bow Island

Alt.

J. W. HOPKINS

Registrar of Births, Marriages

and Deaths.

BOW ISLAND - ALBERTA

TO THE CITIZENS OF BOW ISLAND

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You're no use for the agent who has to wait weeks—while

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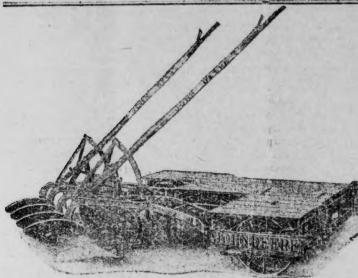
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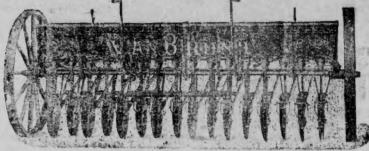
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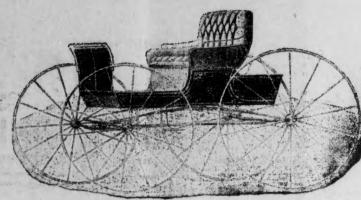
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ADOLPH SWENNUMSON.

Local and General.

E. C. Ludtke spent a few days in Lethbridge this week.

Miss Lucille Fuller left Saturday evening on a visit to friends at Medicine Hat.

Got that loan from Ludtke & Leach and be satisfied.

Birth—At Bayfield, Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Werts, a son.

E. Dalton, who has been clerking in Honglin's store, left Thursday night for Whitemud.

Dulmage handles Fire Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swennumson left on Tuesday for Grand Forks to spend a couple of weeks.

Get your loan from Ludtke & Leach.

Practical dressmaking undertaken by Miss Nannie Richey, care of Mrs. Webb, C.P.R. depot.

Hail and Fire Insurance, Farm Loans, A. Ellsworth.

Rev. G. Dymont of the Methodist church has resigned from the Mission at Maleb, which also includes Sunalta and Neighbor View.

R. S. Beattie opened up this week in Bow Island a real estate and loan business. See his adv't. on front page.

A Short and Mack Dance will be held in the L.O.O.P. hall on Friday, January 21st, under the auspices of the ladies of All Saints' church. Both ladies and gentlemen are requested to wear sheets and masks.

See Duley for Farm Loans.

For nobby, nifty suit or overcoat, made to fit, see Nevers, the tailor. English serges and Scotch tweeds. Next door to Dr. Paterson.

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Mr. W. J. McQuatt of Winnipeg spent the week-end at Bow Island with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Leach. Mr. McQuatt is a large land operator and was most favorably impressed with "The Gas City" in his first visit.

A marriage took place on Tuesday of this week between Charles Bish and Miss Ellen Costley, both of Bow Island. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. L. Wright at the Parsonsage.

Capt. Parker, who has just completed a term in the Royal North-West Mounted Police extending over a period of thirty-eight years, has gone into the real estate business at Medicine Hat.

The Board of Trade at Saskatoon is moving to have copper money introduced into Saskatoon. They contend that one cent pieces will help the poor to reduce the cost of living as it would give them the odd cents in making purchases. The retail merchants association will be asked to approve the scheme.

Mrs. Mae Wright entertained her friends of "The Helping Hands and Pals" at a Birthday Party last Friday evening at the Parsonsage. A very enjoyable time was spent in game and music until the "Wee Sime Hours," when the crowd dispersed, all wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the day.

Medicine Hat's assessment this year will be more than double that of last year. In 1911 the assessment was over seven-million dollars. This year it should run well over

sixteen million. Alderman Doty thinks that when City Clerk Baker has his final figures made up they will run close to eighteen million.

At the annual meeting of the L.O.L. held in Bow Island on Friday, January 3rd, the following officers were elected: M. L. Wright, W. M. T. W. Dyer, D. M.; S. E. Johnson, chaplain; A. F. Werts, recording secretary; A. Egan, financial secretary; R. James, treasurer; W. J. Morrison, D. of C.; T. H. Dempster, lecturer; Committee—1st F. Kirk, 2nd W. Spencer, 3rd W. Forster, 4th J. C. Dyer.

A box social and dance will be held at Winnifred on Wednesday, January 29th, in aid of Bow Island General Hospital. It is hoped that the residents of Winnifred and surrounding districts will attend in large numbers. The committee having the arrangements in hand is comprised of Messrs. R. A. Parker, A. and J. R. Chisholm, and we hope that this committee will be warmly supported by others.

A co-operation meeting took place yesterday (Thursday), at Medicine Hat between representatives of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Those present included General Supt. T. C. Buchanan for the Methodists and General Supt. W. Shearer for the Presbyterians. The Methodist church was also represented by Rev. Macdonald of Medicine Hat and Rev. Wright of Bow Island, the Presbyterians being also represented by Rev. Morrow and Rev. Hinck of Medicine Hat. Mayor Spence and J. Kennedy of the Hat appeared on behalf of the laymen.

The Bow Island Review is the best advertising medium between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

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Duties—Six months' residence upon the land and cultivation of the land in each of the three years following entry. To live on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned or controlled by the homesteader, father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader is given standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$800.00.

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